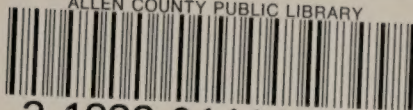


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# JOHN PERKINS

I. John Perkins, of Gloucester, England, in 1592, he married in that place Judith Miller, and with her and their five children sailed from Bristol, Dec. 1, 1630, in the ship Lion, William Perrot, master, and arrived at Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1631. The family located in the town of Ipswich, where the husband and father took the first settlement. He was a merchant and was with his family to Ipswich where he became a settler. He died in Ipswich, Mass., March 25, 1631, aged 40 years, leaving a will which bore date March 25, that year and an estate which amounted to 250.00.00.

Boston, Mass., 1631, Later Ipswich.

## Some Connecticut Descendents

Children of John (I) and Judith (Miller) Perkins:  
(The five first born in Ipswich; the last in Boston).

- i. John, Jr., (born in Ipswich, Mass., 1631; died in 1680; married Elizabeth, born in 1631; died in 1680; married William Sergeant, born in England in 1631; died in Ipswich in 1677, in his 75th year. The lived successively in Ipswich, Newbury, Hampton and Amesbury, and had five children.
- ii. Thomas of Ipswich and later of Newfield, born in 1631; died May 7, 1680; married in the latter place about 1640, Phebe Gould, born in England in 1631; died in Ipswich, Sept. 25, 1680. Perkins became the father of eight children.
- iii. Elizabeth, born in 1631; died in 1680; married William Sergeant, born in England in 1631; died in Ipswich in 1677, in his 75th year. The lived successively in Ipswich, Newbury, Hampton and Amesbury, and had five children.
- iv. Mary, born in 1631; died in Amesbury in 1700, aged eighty years; married in Ipswich, Sept. Thomas Bradford, of that place and later of Salisbury, in which last-named place he died March 15, 1680. She was accused of witchcraft and convicted but escaped execution. Eleven children resulted from this marriage. Jacob, born in 1631 was a Sergeant in the military; died 1699-1700; married (1) 1647-8, Elizabeth Gould, born 1631; died Feb. 12, 1680; probably a daughter of Thomas Gould of Ipswich. He married (2) 1680-1, Sarah (1) a daughter, widow of Nathaniel Perkins, who died in 1710, aged 80.

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I. John Perkins, Sr., was born, by tradition, in Newent, county Gloucester, England, in 1590. He married in that kingdom Judith Gator, and with her and their five children sailed from Bristol, Dec. 1, 1630, in the ship Lion, William Pierce, master, and arrived at Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1631. The family located in the last-named place where the husband and father took the freeman's oath May 18, the year of arrival and where his youngest child, Lydia, was born. In 1633 he removed with his family to Ipswich where he became a landowner and a valuable man to the infant town and colony. He died in Ipswich in 1654, aged 64 years, leaving a will which bore date March 28, that year and an estate which inventoried 250.05.00.

#### Second Generation.

Children of John (I) and Judith (Gator) Perkins:  
(The five first born in England; the last in Boston).

- i. John, Jr., (2).
- ii. Thomas of Ipswich and later of Topsfield, born in 1616; died May 7, 1686; married in the latter place about 1640, Phebe Gould, born in England in 1620, and baptized at Hamel Hempsted, Sept. 20, that year, a daughter of Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield. Deacon Perkins became the father of eight children.
- iii. Elizabeth, born in 1618; died in 1700; married William Sargeant, born in England in 1602; died in Amesbury in 1677, in his 75th year. They lived successively in Ipswich, Newbury, Hampton and Amesbury, and had five children.
- iv. Mary, born in 1620; died in Amesbury in 1700, aged eighty years; married in Ipswich, Capt. Thomas Bradbury, of that place and later of Salisbury, in which last-named place he died March 16, 1695. She was accused of witchcraft and convicted but escaped execution. Eleven children resulted from this marriage. Jacob, born in 1624 was a Sargeant in the military; died 1699-1700; married (1) 1647-8, Elizabeth Lovell, born 1629; died Feb. 12, 1685-6, probably a daughter of Thomas Lovell of Ipswich. He married (2) Mrs. Damaris ( ) Robinson, widow of Nathaniel Robinson of Boston, mariner, who died in 1716, aged 80 years. Serg. Jacob







Perkins by his first wife had 9 children.

- vi. Lydia, born in Boston and there baptized in the First church, June 3, 1632, married (it is thought in 1651), Henry Bennet, a farmer of Ipswich. She is thought to have died in or about 1672, as soon thereafter Henry Bennet married for his second wife and as her third husband, Mrs. Mary (Smith) (Call) Burr, daughter of Richard Smith of Shropham, county Norfolk, England, and widow (1) of Philip Call and (2) of John Burr. She died Jan. 12, 1707-8; he was living Oct. 3, 1707.

Henry and Lydia (Perkins) Bennet had five children.

2. JOHN PERKINS, JR., of Ipswich, Quartermaster and inn-keeper, born in England in 1614, married circa 1635, Elizabeth -----, who died Sept. 27, 1684. He survived until Dec. 14, 1686. *Evelyn*

### Third Generation.

Children of John, Jr., (2) and Elizabeth ( *Evelyn* ) Perkins:

- i. John of Ipswich, born there about 1636, married about 1658, Lydia -----, and died in 1659. His widow survived. They had one daughter.
- ii. Abraham of Ipswich, born there in 1640; died April 27, 1722; married Oct. 16, 1661, Hannah Beamsley, born about 1641; died Oct. 16, 1732, aged 91, a daughter of William and Hannah ( ) Beamsley of Boston. They had ten children.
- iii. Jacob of Ipswich, malster, born there in 1646; died in Nov. 26, 1710; married (1) in 1667, Sarah Wainwright, who died Feb. 3, 1688; (2) 1688 or 1689, Sarah Kinsman, born March 19, 1659, a daughter of Robert and Mary ( ) Kinsman.

By his first wife Jacob Perkins had eight children; by his second he had seven.

- iv. Luke of Ipswich, born there in 1649; married (1) April 26, 1677, Elizabeth Jaquith, daughter of Henry; she died about 1690. The widower married (2) about 1692, Sarah -----, who may have outlived him but the time of death of neither is known.

By his second wife Luke Perkins had two children.

- v. Isaac of Ipswich, born about 1650; died about 1725; married in 1669, Hannah, a daughter of Alexander and Hannah ( ) Knight, whose death probably antedated his. They had eight children.
- vi. Nathaniel of Ipswich, born there in or about 1652; d. after 1703; married in 1684, Judith -----. They had two children.
- vii. Samuel (3).
- viii. Thomas.
- ix. Sarah.

3. SAMUEL PERKINS of Ipswich, cordwainer, born there in 1655, married in 1677, Hannah, a daughter of Twifford and Hannah ( ) West. He served as a soldier in the Narragansett war, for which he received a portion of land at Voluntown, on the eastern border of Connecticut, which land afterward came into possession of his son Ebenezer, who settled upon it, and in 1735 sold it to John Wildes of Topsfield, Mass. He lived in Ipswich and died intestate in 1700. His widow, Hannah, was administratrix of his estate and the guardian of his two minor children, John and Elizabeth. They had four children.







#### Fourth Generation.

##### Children of Samuel (3) and Hannah (West) Perkins:

- i. Samuel, born in Ipswich, Nov. 26, 1679, mariner, died unmarried, probably abroad.
- ii. Ebenezer (4).
- iii. Elizabeth, born June 13, 1685.
- iv. John, born May 12, 1692, mariner, is not known to have married. He removed to Preston, Conn., in 1719, to which place his elder brother, Ebenezer, had previously gone. He died in Curacao, West Indies, in 1753, and in his will mentioned, among others, the children of his brother Ebenezer "by his first wife".

4. EBENEZER PERKINS was born in Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 3, 1681. He married first, Hannah Safford, Aug. 14, 1710, at Preston, Conn.; he married a second wife, but who she was has not been ascertained. He was a farmer, and removed from Ipswich, Mass., to Preston, Conn. where he bought 123 acres of land of John Hill, Oct. 27, 1714, but sold this land again to John Pray in 1716, when he removed to Voluntown, Conn., where he took possession of land which was given to his father, Samuel, in consideration of services rendered by him as a volunteer soldier in the Narragansett war, Nov. 17, 1735. He, then living in Voluntown, sold to John Wildes, of Topsfield, for 26 pounds. 8s. 6d., all his father's rights to land in Voluntown. He removed to Coventry, R. I., after the sale of this land, and died there before 1754, as we learn from the following records:

John Perkins of Preston (son of Samuel Perkins of Ipswich, and brother of Ebenezer of Preston), who was a mariner, died abroad and left a will, giving certain property "to the children of his brother Ebenezer by his first wife".

On July 8, 1754, "Newman Perkins of Exeter, R. I., Samuel Perkins and Oliver Perkins, husbandmen, of Scituate in said R. I., Valentine Perkins of Oblong, N. Y., husbandman, Ebenezer Perkins of Coventry, R. I., husbandman, Lemuel and Francis Perkins of Voluntown, Conn., mariners, children of Ebenezer Perkins, late of Coventry, deceased, by his first wife", grant to John Harris of Boston, power to sell their land, etc., in Ipswich, which lately belonged to their (brother, by mistake of the scribe) uncle, John Perkins of Preston, in the colony of Connecticut, deceased. Another brother, Lemuel of Voluntown, Conn., sold his interest in this property to Daniel Giddings, Gent., "about 9 acres, which is my whole shear".

The marriage of Ebenezer and Hannah is recorded at Preston, as are also the names and dates of the birth of their eight children.

#### Fifth Generation.

##### Children of Ebenezer (4) and Hannah (Safford) Perkins:

- i. Newman, born March 8, 1711.
- ii. Samuel, born May 18, 1712.
- iii. Oliver, born April 29, 1713.
- iv. Charity, born July 4, 1714.
- v. Ellenher, born July 26, 1718.
- vi. Lemuel, born April 2, 1720.
- vii. Ebenezer, born July 1, 1721.
- viii. John.







Children of Ebenezer (4) and his unknown second wife:  
(order unknown):

- i. Margaret (5).
- ii. Solomon.
- iii. William.
- iv. Asa.

Plainfield, Conn., Feb. 12, 1751,  
Charles Davenport of Canterbury, as he was  
guardian to and for Solomon, William and Asa  
Perkins, minors, sons to Mr. Ebenezer Perkins  
of Coventry, deceased, acknowledged that he  
had the sum of 150 pounds of old tenor bills  
in his hands which is to be divided equally  
among them.

(Plainfield probate records, 2/131).

The above Charles Davenport, of  
Canterbury, the guardian, died about 1753  
or 1754, as the inventory of his estate was  
taken Nov. 14, the latter year. Ibid. 1/32-3.

Plainfield, August 14, 1753. Nathaniel  
Butts of Canterbury, as guardian to and for  
Solomon Perkins, a minor, having received  
out of the above sum 62.06.10 of Charles  
Davenport as the said Davenport was guardian  
for said Solomon, said Butts received abovesaid  
sum in his hands Sept. 22, 1752, of which  
sum Butts has paid Davenport 17.04.00.

Ibid. 2/131.

5. MARGARET PERKINS, under the Connecticut law of her day, must  
have been at least sixteen years of age in order to choose her own guardian.

(Torn) Court of Probate Held in Plainfield July 2d, 1747, Present  
Tem (torn) Esqr. Jdg Then Margaret Perkins a minor Laughter to mr Ebenezer  
(torn) of Couentry Jn ye County of Prouedence Jn ye Colony of Rhode  
Island apeared and made Chous of mr Charls Deuenpoart of Canterbury County  
of Windham to be hur Guardian wch is alowed of by sd Court Frouided bond  
be Giuen as ye law Directs.

The sd Charls Deuenpoart ye sd Gardian apeared and acknowledged himself  
Bound to Temothy Peirce Esqr Judg of sd Court Jn a Recognicance bond one  
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Ibid. 1/3.

Margaret Perkins, born July, 1729, married in Canterbury, Conn.,  
Dec. 26, 1751, Levi Adams. They migrated from Canterbury to Pawlet,  
Vermont, and then to Hartford, N. Y. She died June 26, 1829, aged 99  
years and 11 months and lies buried in Hartford.







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"1-9 Perkins Ebenezer, of Ebenezer, Jr. and Abigail Pratt, of Francis;  
m. by Eld. Frammer Pratt, March 22, 1742."

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"1-50 Perkins, Mary of Ebenezer and Abigail, Sept. 28, 1742  
Hannah, June 25, 1744.  
Martha, Nov. 10, 1746.  
John, Jan. 2, 1749.  
Ebenezer, Apr. 18, 1752.  
Abigail, Nov. 6, 1754.  
Frances, Mar. 3, 1757  
William, June 12, 1761"





















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